Some Changes Recommended in the Contract Statute.

LABOR MEN DISCUSS IT.

The Popular Concert Idea Meets With General Approval.

SPICY CHATSON VARIOUS SUBJECTS

The House committee having in consideration the President's message reported a few days ago that some additional legislation was necessary to perfect the contract labor law. An attempt was made yesterday to ascertain the views of manufacturers on the subject, but it must be said that so far as appearances go they seem to be supremely indifferent, probably because the supply of common labor is already excessive in this country, where, it is said, a boy has no chance to learn a trade except in the

penitentiary. As much might be inferred from the re ply gotten at Painter & Son's, where a gentleman stated that they dealt with the Amalgamated Association without reference to laws on the subject. It the supply of common labor is to be permanently in exto be cheap, and to furnish little or no

hadn't given the subject any thought, and wasn't prepared to give an opinion.

J. W. Friend said he thought it well to build a wall and shut out all foreign labor, as there were plenty of people in the country now to do all the work needed. Mr. Friend said he would rather see common laborers paid \$2 a day than less, as when labor is well paid manufacturers made the most money.

GOOD WAGES PAY. He said he had found it hard work to make expenses when men were paid 6234 cents a day out of the store, and had made money when they were paid much higher wages in cash. He said working people spent their money freely, and when they got good pay they kept currency circulating.

A. M. Byers said he hadn't given the

subject any thought, and wasn't prepared to give any opinion.

Master Workman I. N. Ross said: "I think the present law is good enough if it were put into operation. A more stringent law should be passed, or rather a modification or alteration in the existing law should be made in the direction of putting its operations more quickly in force."

SLOW IN OPERATION.

William Smith, President of the American Flint Glass Workers' Union-I have no fault to find with the law, excepting that its operations are too slow. Some alteration should be made by which more rapid setion in carrying out its spirit would be entailed. At present more than one of its provisions are inoperative by reason of their ambiguity John Ehman, editor of the Budget-I think that the present law should be made to act more quickly. Take for example the case of the Jeannette class blowers. Although the District Attorney gave an opinion, which in 99 cases out of 100 would have been sufficient to send back the men without anything more to do in the matter, nothing more can be done in this case until in the country, and the point occurs to me whether, under the clause which limits the calls for the putting forth of a vast amount imported laborers to one year, the prosecution in this case will end in a successful. If a man is not a Samson the expenditure of the country and the point occurs to me which limits the calls for the putting forth of a vast amount of energy and considerable strength as well.

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# POPULAR CONCERTS FAVORED.

Manager Johnston Say. They Can be Giver at Popular Prices-The Public Would Welcome Them.

The suggestion made by THE DISPATCH to hold popular concerts in the Exposition building meets with the general approbation of the music-loving public. Only those who have no music in themselves are indifferent, and the musicians, in particular. as well as the Exposition managers, are heartily in favor of the plan. Mr. Johnston states that he had been revolving such a scheme in his mind, and was about to close a contract with a New York orchestra. He thinks the time is ripe for a series of concerts, and he says the main hall could be adapted for early spring and summer entertainments. He also agrees with THE DISPATCH that the concerts could be given at popular prices. The general impression that actors and singers, as well as musicians, unless they are phenomenous, receive enormous salaries is not borne out by the facts. Some interviews on this subject were obtained

Mr. M. L. Malone said that he approved the idea of holding entertainments in the Exposition building. The giving of popniar concerts would please many people, and would be an advance step in the music-

Captain James A. Henderson beartily in-

dorsed the suggestion of THE DISPATCH, and said he would be glad to patronize them. He thought the people of the two cities would give such a season their hearty aupport.

Councilman S. A. Duncan was asked what he thought of the subject of regular concerts being given through the fall and winter season as well as the spring, either in the Exposition building or another, constructed with probably better acoustic propbe placed on a paying basis, as the public would, be thought, tire of a surfeit of musical entertainments. The park concerts are free to all. The May Festival, if it becomes an established institution, will gratify the more cultured musical tastes, and in the other seasons the social whirl and dramatic attractions would prevent the success of such

# CAPTAIN DAN'S BOY.

The Sharp Remark He Made to His Pather

on a River Excursion. "You would be surprised sometimes, said Captain Dan Sylvus yesterday, "at the sharp things said unconsciously by young-

up river on an excursion.
"We had got into No. 1 look, and I was afraid the little fellow, who was only 8 years of age, might meet with an accident, and I told him it he did not stay away from the sides of the beat I would lock him up. meaning that I would put him in the stateroom. He looked up at me, and looking around the stone sides of the look through which we were passing, said: 'Pap, I guess we are locked up now, nin't we?' Captain Dan turned away and hid his emotion over the recollection of the dittle fellow who had helped to brighten his line.

Mrs. Belva Lockwood passed through the city yesterday on her way to Clarion, where she will address the Clarion County Insti-

late female candidate for National President said she does not think the breach in the W. C. T. U. will ever be healed. She favors the education of girls in political economy and the introduction of industrial training in the achools. She still favors prohibition, but not as a distinctively political issue.

THE AMERICUS CLUB HOUSE.

The Proposal to Buy the Hotel Hamilton to be Put to Vote on January S. Captain John A. Reed said last evening that an option for 69 days had been secured upon the Hotel Hamilton by a duly appointed committee of the Americus Republican Club, and that the question of the purchase of the property would be submitted to a vote at the regular meeting of the club on the evening of January 8. The price mentioned in the option is understood

Captain Reed has steadily championed the idea of a club house for the Americus Club, and is something of an enthusiast on the subject. He said: "The membership of the club is now over 600, and if the annual dues were placed at say \$100 per annum the revenue would be in excess of the actual running expenses of the club. There would be many cash gifts toward such an end also, and the club would have no difficulty in meeting its obligations. In the plan sub-mitted by me it was also proposed to raise the initiation fee, from \$10 to \$50. This plan has been found expedient by nearly every leading club in the country.'

#### POOMING MR. OLIVER.

Postmaster Larkin Would Like to See Him in Charge of the Census.

Postmaster Larkin said yesterday: "I see that Mr. George T. Oliver has been suggested for Superintendent of the Census of the Ninth Pennsylvania district, which includes Allegheny, Beaver, Washington Mr. Chess, of Chess, Cook & Co., said be and Greene counties. Pittsburg ought to have that position, and I think no better man than Mr. Oliver could be suggested. If he were appointed it would be a graceful tribute to the importance of Pittsburg's manufacturing interests. Mr. Oliver well understands such matters, and his acceptance, which I suppose is doubtful, would be a guarantee that our special industries would be given a just prominence."

> LONG, UNBROKEN RECORD. Ex-Coroner Clawson Has Adbered to Murphy for 13 Years.

Ex-Coroner Clawson, who is to be found nightly at his post in the City Hall guarding the rights and the property of the city, and keeping both eyes and one hand upon each, said last night that he had now been an adherent of Francis Murphy for nearly 13 years, during which time he had been a total abstainer, without one lapse from his obligation. This is one of the longest unbroken records in the city.

#### WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING. Some Who Travel, Some Who Do Not, and Others Who Talk.

-Superintendent Luckey and Secretary Reisfar favor the selection of Deputy State Superintendent of Public Instruction E M. Houck to succeed the late Dr. Highee. -United States District Attorney Lyon went to Scranton yesterda - to attend a hearing before a United States Commissioner there.

GRIPMEN HAVE TO SNIFFLE.

An Order on the Pittsburg Traction Rend Which Causes Trouble.

Gripmen have a pretty hard time of it, all effort keeps him in a profuse perspiration. The space in front of the gripman used to be open in summer time, but since cold

weather was promised the company has had a little paneled glass arrangement put in, which is so shaped that the only opportunity to shout warnings at predatory dogs, re-fractory teamsters and foolish children is through a door in the panel about six inches wide and a foot high.

The door can be shut or opened at will and is exactly in front of and on a level

with the gripman's face and throat. The company has recently issued an order that the little door must remain open, rain or shine, and the gripmen complain of it as a

great hardship.

A prominent physician of Fifth avenue says that he has several patients among the gripmen, who have contracted severe cases pulmonary trouble due to the exposure to a strong current of air. The rapid motion of the cars generates a movement of air which affects som- of the men so seriously that they cannot speak above a whisper.

Protests have been made to the company with a view to securing the withdrawal of

### WISHART WAS ABOUT.

the order.

His Outriders Had a Grist of Cases Before Alderman Carlisle.

Alderman J. D. Carlisle sat in judgment yesterday, with his Prosecuting Attorney, Wishart, and a large number of speak-easy proprietors came to grief. There were several victims whose cases were not reported. Among those that were was Mrs. Marshall Moss, of Second avenue. Three people deposed that they had bought and paid for at interests of Pittsburg.

Mr. L. N. Bunton said he would be is the fourth time Mrs. Moss has been fined, pleased to see a series of popular concerts in and her husband is awaiting trial at court, the winter season, provided they were of a One of the witnesses was a Wishart

Charles Scholther, who has been fined repeatedly for selling liquor without license at his residence on Mudison avenue, Alle-gheny, was held in \$1,000 bail for court. Mrs. Daily, of West Carson street, was not resent. Detective Linden said he and two

fine o! \$50. William Shaffer, of 308 West Carson street, was also one of Linden's victims, he swearing that he bought a bottle of beer from Shaffer for 25c on last Sunday.

## A BAD SUBURBAN BLAZS.

A Reserve Township Residence and Barn Entirely Destroyed by Finmes.

A fire broke out about 5 o'clock last night in the residence of Lewis Schafer, situated on East street extension, in Reserve township, beyond the Allegheny line. It burned buildings were entirely consumed.

There was but a weak effort made to save

the premises, as the flames spread very rap-idly, and no help from Allegheny City was asked for. The house was a two-story and attic frame structure, and was valued at sters as well as children of a larger growth. \$3,000. The barn was a large one, and I remember an instance of a little boy of stocked with a large quantity of hay, which will increase the loss by \$1,000. But very little furniture was saved.

Superintendent M. L. Malone, of the Federal building, has received advices from Washington that the schooner Grace K. Green has been chartered to carry from the quarry in Maine to the port of Baltimore the last cargo of granite for the building. Thus the beginnings of the end are already in sight. The stone is ready for shipment. but as the season is growing very late, and the sea is rough and dangerous, it is somewhat doubtful whether the schooner will make the voyage until after the winter. There is planty of granite on hand for all the stone laying possible during the inclem-

she will address the Clarion County Insti-tute this week. She talked freely at the Union station about various matters. The Union station about various matters. The

IN THE COAL TRADE. Captain Bunton Denies That His Firm Will Pay Three Cents.

AN \$80,000 STEEL PLATE CONTRACT

J. M. Kelly Expelled and L. A. 300 Censured by Trades Council.

M'GAW AND PHILLIPS WERE INDORSED

So far from the river operators preparing to reopen their mines, as was suggested by a rumor which reached the city yesterday, owners are overhauling their craft and making everything shipshape for the winter months. They display no more inclination to concede the asked-for half cent per bushel than at any time since the strike.

A gentleman who represents large coal lutrade in his district was very quiet. Fourth | employed in the office, on the sixth floor of daily increasing competition with the Kanawha and Chesapeake and Ohio article, and 60 miles west of Cincinnati the Indiana coal, though inferior in quality, was able to beat the Pittsburg product in the market. The Chesapeake and Ohio operators were now engaged in erecting trestling and building yards in the heart of the city, and were going to retail their

RANAWHA HAS THE BULGE.

40,000 tons of Kanawha coal has lately been placed at \$2 86. Pittsburg coal cannot be shipments. These facts were mentioned in connection with the present condition of the ocal trade and in support of the often reiterated statements of the operators that they cannot afford to pay more than 23/2 cents for mining and do business.

Regarding the proposed purchase of the largest of the river mines by an Eastern syndicate, represented by Mr. W. P. Shinn and Mr. McConneli, nothing was done yesterday. The 15th of this month had been set as the date when an extension of the option, on payment of a consideration, would be required by the syndicate agents, provided they wished to earry on the negotiations beyond the first of the year. That they have given no indication of desiring a longer period for consideration would indicate that they have made up their minds to be either on or off. They still have until the first of the year to close the negotiations. There have been, during the past week, divers rumors that Joseph Walton & Co. were preparing to accede to the demand of their miners for 3 cents a bushel and resume work in a few days. It has been said that the bustle of preparation at their mines in-dicated plainly that work was to be re-sumed. Similar reports were out, not long ago, in regard to W. W. O'Neil & Co., and were vigorously denied by Captain O'Neil.

MR. BUNTON DENIES IT A reporter for THE DISPATCH yesterday called upon Mr. I. N. Bunton, a member of the firm of Walton & Co. That gentleman said: "You can deny these reports for us in the strongest possible manner. We feel that we cannot afford to pay 3 cents a bushel, and will not payit unless everybody else pays it. We can afford to stay out all year, if necessary, or it the miners will not work for 21/2 cents. The markets will not would shut us out of the market. The Kanawha operators would undersell us, and

profitable figure. But that is just because nearly all the mines are closed, the market is not crowded and the demand brisk."

During the past two days the big opera tors have been trying to induce the rebel lious operators to close their mines, and it was announced yesterday along Water street that Marshall McDonald and S. Hays had promised to quit.

### J. M. KELLY EXPELLED.

The Trades Council Takes Decided Action in the Labor Imbroglio-L. A. 300 Censured for Phillips' Expulsion.

A lively meeting of the Trades Council was held last night. A large number were present and Joseph L. Evans presided. The new delegates admitted were Barnard McCabe, glassworker, L. A., 1658; Fritz Maurer, Brewers' Union, No. 22; Daniel McWilliams, Salesmen's Assembly, No.

The report of the Executive Board in the charges preferred before it against John M. Kelly was read. The board reported that they found the charges against Mr. Kelly well sustained and recommended his expul-sion from the Trades Council. The report was concurred in thus expelling Mr. Kelly A resolution was adopted sustaining Phillips in his actions and deploring his L. A. 200 for its action in the case. A res lution was also passed censuring the Gen-eral Assembly K. of L. for approving the

expulsion of Homer L. McGaw. The president and secretary were authorized to draw up and send out circulars to all labor organizations, requesting them to send delegates to the Trades Council. The amendment to the constitution providing that each and every delegate to the Trades Council shall be a workingman and shall be working at the trade of which his associafriends paid for whisky in her house on last tion is a representative, next came up. A Sunday night. Mrs. Daily was assessed a tie vote of 13 to 13, resulted on a motion to lay the amendment on the table.

President Evans decided it by voting

the motion to lay on the table, and the amendment failed. The meeting was very lively, much discussion ensuing, and kep up until 11:30. The present council will adjourn sine die in two weeks.

## AN \$80,000 ORDER.

Carnegie, Phipps & Co. Get a Contract to

Make Steel Plate. Carnegie, Phipps & Co. are working upon a large Government order. They obtained for nearly ab hour, spreading the flames to a contract from the Government to supply large barn situated near the house, and both them with \$80,000 worth of steel plates. The plate will be used in the construction of

two new navy boats.

There is a rumor affoat that Pittsburg will receive another order from the Government, which will boom the steel trade. The Government contemplates building two more heavy tonnage irigates, and the stee used in the construction of these boats would give the various steel mills enough works to do for several months.

### TO INSTITUTE A LODGE.

Pittsburg Machinists' Union Will

Organize the McKesporters. Pittsburg Lodge No. 52, of the National Association of Machinists, met last night and took in nearly a dozen members. The local branch is growing with great rapidity.

A communication was received from the
Grand Master of the order appointing a
committee to organize and institute a lodge at McKersport next Saturday night. About 150 members will be taken in.

A Coastly Water Tawer.

A new water tower, costing between \$28, 000 and \$30,000, has been built at Shoenberger's mills. It is intended to furnish the hydraulic power for operating the various of all kinds of strings, 258

do the work of a number of men. It will BIG RAILROAD MOVES also operate the cranes much faster than they could be worked by hand.

NEW PLINT GLASS SCALE.

Manufacturers and Workers Have Ex changed Notices of Change. The proposed changes in the new scale were yesterday exchanged between the committee of the Associated Pressedware Manu-facturers and the A. F. G. W. Union. As before stated, the changes do not embody any point of a nature to lead to serious dis-agreement. There will, ot course, be more or less discussion on the scale, but it is an-ticipated that no serious hitch will occur.

#### LOCKED IN THE SAFE.

Clerk in a Joke Closes the Door on His Companions-A Wild Attempt to Re-

lease the Men. The Hamilton building narrowly escaped turning out a fatality last evening. About 6 o'clock Frank Speer, of the Speer-White the building, were putting their books and work was nearly done when a clerk closed the door of the vault. He did it for a joke. and had no intention of locking the door, but accidentally the combination slipped around, and young Speer and his friend

An alarm was given, and in a few min-utes the report reached all parts of the building that the two men were locked up. There was no one in the office who knew A contract for the delivery at Chicago of firm had gone home. Everybody was excited. It was known that that there was no placed at \$2 86. Pittsburg coal cannot be opportunity for the imprisoned men to get put in there at \$3. The shipments of the much iresh air, and it would only be a matkanawha and C. & O. regions to these ter of a short time until they would suffopoints were increasing every year by six or seven million bushels, and there was a corresponding gain in the volume of railroad Comsey, with S. Hamilton, had formerly

Comsey, with S. Hamilton, had formerly known the combination for the safe and he was called. He hastened upstairs and tried was called. He hastened upstairs and tried to open the door, but failed. The people in the office began to grow desperate. Up until this time the voices of the men inside could be heard yery plainly, but they began to be indistinct. A teleghone message was sent to the residences of the members of the firm, but the lutter could not be reached. An endance was made to get one of the Bernard deavor was made to get some of the Barnes safe men, but their place was closed. It began to look as if there was no hope for the

men, but another effort was made.

Prof. McCousey knew Frank Speer had the combination for the safe, and called to him to give him the figures and he (Mc-Comsey) would open the door, but Speer did not answer. He either did not hear McComsey, or was afraid to give away the combination. In the meantime men had been sent in all directions to find some of the Barnes' sale men, with the intention of blowing open the safe. The office was deserted for a few minutes, and about 7 o'clock three of Barnes' men arrived with all of the paraphernalia of safe crackers. Several attempts were made to get an answer from Speer and his companion, but no sound could be heard within. It was supposed that the men were dead, and work was about to be begun with a drill, when the door of a closet opened in another corner of the office

and the two prisoners jumped out.
While the Barnes' men were being hunted up, Speer managed to work the combinstion from the inside, and rescued himself and his partner, and once out, he thought it would be a good joke on the others to hide. When they got out, Speer locked the sale again, and then secreted himself until the arrival of the safe people.

# A NEW CHURCH WANTED.

West End Episcopulians Moving for a Settied Pince of Worship.

West End Episcopalians, it begins to look as if a church for that sect will be erected.

A large number of communicants of the Episcopal Church live in that section of was placed under a \$10,000 indemnity bond. we would be forced to shut down. The as if a church for that sect will be erected. educated miners know this.

"The two or three firms who are paying 3 Episcopal Church live in that section of cents claim that they can sell their coal at a the city, who had neither church nor pastor until the recent movement secured a hall in which to worship and the services of the various clergymen of the city at various

intervals. A congregation of nearly 250 persons are now giving their attention to having a regular pastor, and either the renting of a hall or the construction of a small church for Sabbath meetings. It is likely that a committee meeting will be called in a few weeks for the purpose of adopting measures to attain this end.

### A DEDICATION NEXT SUNDAY.

St. James R. C. Church at Wilkinsburg to

be Appropriately Received. At the dedication of the new St. James Church and school building at Wilkinsburg next Sunday the solemn ceremonies will be performed by Very Rev. S. Wall, D. D., Vicar General. Very Rev. Joe Strub, Provincial of the Order of the Holy Ghost, will sing the mass, assisted by deacons and

Rev. C. V. Neeson, pastor of St. John the Baptist Church, will deliver the sermon, a careful programme of music under the di-rection of Prof. J. J. Lageman, the organist of the church, will be rendered. Rev. A. A. Lambing is the pastor of the church. A train leaves Union station at 8:40, and a lunch will be provided for those who de-

# VISIT OF THE GOLDEN ROD.

The United States Lighthouse Bont in

Pittsburg. The United States steamboat Golden Rod arrived in the harbor yesterday about noon, from down the river. It is the Government lighthouse boat. Its work is to supply oil and other supplies to the many beacon lights of the Western water ways, and to pay the wages of the men who attend to the lights. It arrives in this port at irregular intervals, varying from two to tour months. The vessel is a pretty one, as clean and trim as a new pin. The crew have comparatively an easy time, and their occupation is to keep the boat in good condition. The Golden Rod will remain here until to-morrow, when it will depart down the river. the river.

#### REPORTERS TO BE INVITED. All Arrangements Made for the Lawyers

Banquet. Arrangements are being made for the annual dinner of the Allegheny County Bar Association, which will take place at the Hotel Schlosser on Monday, January 6, 1890. Of course everything is being done to make the dinner as big a success as possible. There will be a bountiful least of good

ble. There was things.

One thing for which newspaper men will be more or less thankful, is the fact that they will not be compelled to lay on the floor in the second story of the hotel, with their ears at the end of a gas pipe for three bours and a half as they have had to do heretolore, to get the toasts. It is announced that the reporters are to be invited to that the reporters are to be invited to MELLOR & Homez, To Fifth avenue, Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. McMorris are mourning the loss of Charles Gabriel Me-Morris, an infant and youngest son. Mr. McMorris is of the firm of Joseph Einstein

An Bogagement Broken.

A young lady, high in social circles in this city, has just broken her engagement, because her intended, who promised to buy her a musical box, refused to go to Gallin-

Double Track. A \$300,000 CONTRACT IS TO BE LET. The Lake Eric Railroad is Expending an

Oodle of Money. NEW FREIGHT DEPOT AT BEAVER

The Fort Wayne to Lay Another

It has been definitely fixed by the Fort Wayne Railroad to lay another double track between Allegheny and Conway. A number of contractors have sent in figures bidding on the job. The contract will be let to the successful bidder on Tuesday. It is expected that the work will cost before completed upward of \$300,000, as there are so many obstacles to overcome before the terests at Cincinnati said yesterday that the Sand Company, and another young man lines can be laid. The distance between

the two points is 23 miles. pool coal was seiling at 5% cents and 90 days, and third and lower pools at 6 cents. Office equipments in the vault previous to be obliged to commence on the work immediately. The Fort Wayne has long been The firm which seaures the contract will contemplating this double track, because its freight traffic has increased largely, during the past year and to such an extent as to render it difficult to keep the tracks clear for passenger travel. This new track will obviate in the tuture any blockade on the main track, and give the railroad ampie tacilities to carry on its immense freight traffic with the utmost dispatch.

A ROCKY CONTRACT. It is said that the most difficult part of the work on this job will be between Emsworth and Dixmont. Here there is 36,000 yards of rock, standing 80 feet high, to remove. The rock will be blasted by electricity and taken away to some marshy ground owned by the Fort Wayne road, west of Dixmont, and

near the Ohio river bank. Further along the road there is another piece of rock to remove. At several points the company intends to lay a number of side tracks for freight car accommodations. So pushed is the company for yard facilities that it finds it absolutely necessary to undertake this large piece of work. Hitherto the yard room all along the road has been insufficient, and a good deal of inconvenience has been felt owing to this

Much of the rock that will be excavated will be broken into small pieces, and it will be used for a foundation for some bad ground, which they intend to utilize for yard purposes.

A SIX MONTHS' JOB.

The work on the Fort Wayne will take at least six mouths before it is finished, and it will give employment to 500 men. The men will be mainly used to do the heavy work of blasting and removing rock at the points

named. The Lake Erie Railroad is in the sam box that the Fort Wayne is in—an insuffi-ciency of yard facilities. This company let out its contract to Werneberg & Jolly a week ago. The Lake Erie is going to move all its tracks at Beaver from their present position and relav them nearer the Ohio river There will be 20 miles of track to change near Beaver. It will take over nine months to accomplish the work, and the contract for the work will run into several hundred

A RIG PREIGHT DEPOT. The Lake Erie authorities will build a large freight depot at Beaver, as soon as they complete the tracks. Lately Beaver has become a great ceuter for freight, and business

is constantly developing,

During the progress of the work at Beaver
the contractors encroached upon some property belonging to Metzger, a paper manu-facturer. The railroad authorities had not completed the purchase of Metzger's land, and when the contractor was asked to stop

# THE CHURCH WILL COMPLY.

It Will Take Two Years to Remove the Troy Hill Bodies. Father Werner, rector of St. Philomena's

Church, was seen yesterday to ascertain what action the church authorities would take about the ordinance passed by the Allegheny Council, compelling them to remove all bodies from the Troy Hill Cemetery. Father Werner said: "It is the intention of the church to comply with the ordinance. All we ask from the city is ample time to find the friends of the dead buried in the cemetery. It will

take two years before we can clear the graves. Many of the bodies which are now lying in the old cemetery will never be claimed, because there are no living relatives. In all cases where no owner of a body can be found, the church will defray the cost of removing it to our new cemetery on the Perrysville road. There will also be a number of bodies interred in the Troy Hill ground, whose friends are too poor to by the necessary cost of transferring.

"The church would like all the congregation who have bodies in Troy Hill, to remove them as quickly as possible, so that the cemetery may be emptied in the time specified in the ordinance."

The Benry F. Miller Grand Planes Have held the lead and shared the honors with the distinguished planists who played them at the Music Teachers' National Association meetings for the past nine consecutive years, being the only "grand" used at

all the meetings.
"At the national meeting in Philadelphia in '80 it was the general verdict of the musicians that the Miller grand surpassed all the others. At the New York State meeting the distinguished American planist, Mr. Win. H. Sherwood, who made a phenomenal success, publicly stated it would have been impossible for him to have produced such magnificent results on any other grand plane in the country."—Philadelphia

Musical Journal.

An elegant assortment of these famous pianos can be seen at W. C. Whitehill's music parlor. Also some second-hand in-struments. Small grand Kranich & Bach, \$325. Mason & Hamlin upright, largest size, \$300. Marshall & Mittauer square, \$125. Bent organ, \$75. Shoninger organ, \$50. At W. C. Whitehill's Music Parlor, 152 Third avenue, opposite Government building.

Are You a Lover of Musics If you are, this will interest you. There s being sold in this city, to-day, an instrument upon which you can play an opera or symphony, a waltz or a simple ballad, with all the grand and beautiful effects of an orehestra, and to perform upon this re-markable lustrument you need know posi-

For a finely cut, neat-fitting suit leave your order with Walter Anderson, 700 Smithfield street, whose stock of English suitings and Scotch tweeds is the finest in the market; imported exclusively for his If You Will Leave Your Order

For a crayon or postel portrait at Aufrecht's Elite gallery, 516 Market st., Pittaburg, on or before the 20th inst., you can have it for Xmas without fail. Prices lowest in two cities. Bring the children.

ARRESTS ON THE INCREASE. Chief Brown Will Make a Showing of 15,-

600 at the End of the Year. The arrests of the year show such an increase on the arrests of all previous years as demonstrates either a a large advance in the population, an increase in the criminality or a watchfulness on the part of Chief Brown's "finest" which has let no guilty man escape. The figures show that the criminal classes, like other yellow dogs, have a predilection for injuring their neighbors during the dog days, and the hot months are the most prolific of

The following are the official figures of arrests for each month up to and including November: January, 724; February, 706; March, 1,088; April, 1,157; May. 830; June, March, 1,085; April, 1,197; May, Sou; June, 1,204; July, 1,429; August, 1,429; September, 1,466; October, 1,338; November, 1,306, a total of 12,737 arrests for the year up to December 1, which will bring the whole arrests of the year up to nearly 15,000, if not fully that amount, as predicted some weeks ago by Chief Brown, of the Department of Public Salety, and published in THE DIS-PATCH.

Relative to the largely increased number Relative to the largely increased number of arrests Superintendent Gamble Weir, of the Burean of Police, said yesterday that the fact should not be taken for granted that the city had become more deprayed, as it must; be borne in mind that the arrests made in Pittsburg come from not alone the city itself, but for a radius of 20 miles around, including McKeesport, Sharpsburg and other large boroughs and towns. Arand other large boroughs and towns. Ar-rests have been made of people from as far away as Conneilsville, and probably it would be found that from 30 to 40 per cent of the arrests are made of people who come from outside of Pittsburg. On the whole, the results seem to show rather the in-creased efficiency of the police torce than an increase in crime.

Phenomenal Sale of Pianos at E. G. Hays &

Co.'s, 75 Fifth Avenue. It is not the policy of this house to advertise large sales going on at all seasons of the year when the public know it to be unreason-able, nor do they ask the public to believe that their house is the only place a good piano can be had, but they do say that if

We Won't Tell You a Long Tale of Won About what you already know-the backward, unseasonable weather and its fearful depression on the sale of winter goods—but will begin with the end by informing you of

our peerless mark-down of men's and boys' overcoats. Just read: Men's overcoats reduced from \$26 to \$20. Men's overcoats reduced from \$24 to \$18. Men's overcoats reduced from \$20 to \$15. Men's overcoats reduced from \$16 to \$12. Men's overcoats reduced from \$13 to \$10. Boys' overcoats reduced from \$3 50 to \$2 50. Boys' overcoats reduced from \$4 75 to \$3 Boys' overcoats reduced from \$7 50 to \$5 00. Boys' overcoats reduced from \$10 to \$7 00. These reductions exist, not on paper nerely, but on reality, as you can convince yourself by a simple examination of our goods and prices. KAUFMANNS, Fifth avenue and Smithfield street.

Nothing in the World Will equal our great holiday week sale. for you. What makes a better Christmas present than a nice overcoat or a suit of clothes? Men's all-wool overcoats this week only \$6, worth \$15; men's suits, in cutaways and sacks, at \$7 50, worth \$18; men's chi ehilla overcoats at \$8, worth \$18; men's elegant dress suits \$19, worth \$25. Don't miss this chance. Holiday week is a hummer at our store. Clothing will be bundled out at a double quick pace. Remember Christmas

week at our big stores. P. C. C. C., Cor. Grant and Diamond sts., opp. the new Court House. Open until 9 o'clock evenings, starting

Wednesday, December 18. MOQUETTE CARPETS AT \$1 25.

The Same That Have Been Selling at \$1 50 All Senson. Our \$1 50 grade of moquette carpet ha We want to sell the entire line before in voicing time, which is near at hand. Also big cut in body and tapestry brussels carpets, and in curtain department, for the

same reason.
EDWARD GROETZINGER, And Why Nort Gusky's expect a wonderfully large busi ess this week in their boys and children's

lepartment. They intend presenting free a large and elegant express wagon with every purchase in their boys or children's department amounting to \$5 or upward. Have You Seen Our Hollday Bazaar ? It is the grandest thing of the kind eve seen west of the Allegheny mountains. The glister and glitter of thousands of toilet sets, manicure sets, shaving sets, workboxes (fin-

ished in ivory, horn, pearl and silver), is a sight that mirly dazzles the eye. The attractions, however, that looms over and above everything are the very low prices named for these beautiful goods. Come to-morrow. KAUPMANNS' GRAND DEPOT. Our line of silk mufflers from 25c to \$5;

hemstitched Japanese silk handkerchie's at 25c, 37c, 50c, 75c and \$1 and up; thousands of handkerchie's from 5c to any price de sired; largest line and at prices one-hall less than elsewhere.
THORNTON BROS., Allegheny. PARENTS cannot do better than remem

ber that any day this week Gusky's give

away free a large and elegant express wagon with every purchase amounting to \$5 or more in their boys or children's clothing department. THE last week and the last chance is of fered during the coming week, commencing Monday, December 16, to buy fine drygoods, carpets and rugs at suction at 723 and

Liberty st., corner Eighth.

The Only House in Both Cities That gives a magnificent Christmas hand-herchief box tree of charge to every pur-chaser of a half dozen of handkerchiefs is Kaufmanns' Grand Depot. FRENCH and American clocks in great

HENRY TERHEYDEN, No. 530 Smithfield st. 7 octaves, finished all around, spiendid tone and handsome appearance, for \$150, J. M. HOFFMANN & Co., 537 Smithfield street

No Christmas and New Year's table should be without a bottle of Augostura Bitters, the world renowned appetizer of

exquisite flavor. Beware of counterfeits. FOR heliday goods at lowest prices, visit Gusky's great unloading sale, which com-mences to-morrow morning.

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Pinnes and Organs. It is a truly magnificent sight to see the rast array of pianos and organs at Mellor & Hoene's. 77 Firth avenue. There are assembled such pianos as have world-wide reputations, and whose names have become household words in every lamily. Such planos are the Hardman and Krakauer makes, which are known to everyone as instruments of absolutely the highest grade manufac-tured; and the best of it is they are sold by Mellor & Hoene at the lowest possible prices, and also on easy payments to those who do not desire to pay cash. Mellor & Hoene have also the popular Kimball and Hasrington pianos, which are tast becoming known throughout the country as the best for the money.

The celebrated Chase organs, which can only be obtained from Mellor & Hoene, are

superior to any other reed organ manufactured, in regard to superior quality, sweetness and power of tone. Mellor & Hoene have a most elegant lot of organs on hand, rich and beautiful in design, and with handsome cut glass mirrors, really the finest lot of overseen the local to the second with handsome cut glass mirrors, really the finest lot ever seen in the city of Pittsburg. The fact is at Mellor & Hoene's, you can get just what you want in the organ line, for church, chapel, lecture room, and for lodge and home use, anything from the very smallest to the very largest and on easy payments of from \$5 to \$10 per month. Can you really get together a finer collection of reed organs than the Chase, Palace, Chicago-Cottage and Kimball makes? We answer, nol Most assuredly not? assuredly not!

Christmas is nearly here and now is the time to visit Mellor & Hoene's and make your wife, daughter or sister a gift of a plane or organ, a present that is lasting and that will make joy in the household for many years to come. Call on Messrs, Mellor & Hoene and see their wonderful stock of pianes and organs, or if you cannot then write for catalogues, which will promptly be mailed you with a description of their easy payment plan. Their address is 77 Fith avenue, and is known to everyone as the center of Pittsburg's music trade.

#### BE SURE AND ATTEND.

For We Are Going to Make you want an houest plano at an honest price they will give you a bargain.

During the past week they have sold a great number of the wonderful Mathushek, celebrated Hazelton Bros. and Lindeman & suits and overcoats. Store is open until 9 suits and overcoats. Store is open until 9 o'clock evenings, starting on Wednesday, White organs. This house has the agency for the wonderful sell-playing organs, which have created such a sensation this season. Call at their warerooms and be convinced that their manner of doing business is in every way the most satisfactory. They have on hand a specially selected stock o'clock evenings, starting on Wednesday, Dec. 18. Prices on men's overcoats and suits will be cut in 3 parts. Men's auits, all wool, \$7.50, worth \$16. Men's overcoats at \$6, worth \$15. Genuine chinchilla overcoats, \$8, worth \$18. Men's cutaway and sack is in every way the most satisfactory. They have on hand a specially selected stock o'clock evenings, starting on Wednesday, Dec. 18. Prices on men's overcoats and suits \$7.50, worth \$16. Men's overcoats at \$6, worth \$15. Genuine chinchilla overcoats, \$8, worth \$18. Men's cutaway and sack is in every way the most satisfactory. They have on hand a specially selected stock o'clock evenings, starting on Wednesday, Dec. 18. Prices on men's overcoats at \$6, worth \$15. Genuine chinchilla overcoats, \$150, worth \$15. Genuine chinchilla overcoats, \$150, worth \$18. Men's cutaway and sack is in every way the most satisfactory. They have on hand a specially selected stock o'clock evenings, starting on Wednesday, Dec. 18. Prices on men's overcoats and suits and overcoats. suits and overcoats. Store is open until 9 o'clock evenings, starting on Wednesday, is in every way the most satisfactory. They have on hand a specially selected stock of rosewood, mahogany, French walnut and antique oak cases for the Christmas trade.

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> Is a name you have probably heard before but are you acquainted with the beautiful china manufactured by the firm of that ilk, and which is now so popular? Drinking Dejeuner sets, fruit plates with rich floral decoration, cups, cracker jars, etc., etc. Where can they be had? The usual answer. At French, Kendrick & Co.'s, opposite the City Hall.

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Of our prices of ladies' newmarkets, wraps and jackets has not yet stopped. Some more, and bigger reductions than ever are on the list for to-morrow. With a few dolweight overcoats and heavy-weight suits in our store. Make the best of it and call during the week. It's a paying investment for you. What makes a better Charles. Christ, Hauch, No. 541 Smithfield Street,

Pitteburg,

Dealer in fine watches, clocks, diamonds, etc. Cheapest store in the city. Have no connection with any other establishment. Don't Forget to Bring the Boys. Gusky's will this week with every purhase in their boys' or children's department amounting to \$5 or upward, give away free a large and elegant express wagon.

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Guitars and mandolins. A large and care-

fully selected stock of these popular instru-ments can be found at the musical estab-lishment of Geo. Kappel, 77 Fifth ave. Can buy an all-wool overcoat, a cassimere suit and a pair of suspenders for \$12 at the P. C. C. C., cor. Grant and Diamond sts.,

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for the holidays, commences to-morrow morning. Presents for everybody, the young and the old. Prices at least 25 per cent under all other dealers. Gusky's. The largest variety at M. Seibert & Co.'s,

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Silks, Silks. Great bargains in silks. KNABLE & SHUSTER, 35 Fifth ave. "Don'T fail to get "Christmas Morning"

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Their Pianos and Grgans Praferred. Among the numerous pianos sold for holf day pianos by the old, popular firm of H Kleber & Bro., 506 Wood street, there are no less than eight pianos and several organ bought by citizens of Johnstown. They al Conover, Opera and others, and were chosen after the purchasers had scoured the whole city, tried every instrument, and finally concluded that the Kieber Bros. kept the best instruments of them all and sold on more accommodating terms. The business excitement at Kiebers music store is at fever heat—five large floors being filled with pianos and organs and customers and sales-men. Telegrams for more instruments are daily dispatched to the manufacturers, in order to enable that popular house to keep pace with the extraordinary demand for their superior goods. Don't fail to call at Klebers', and your dealings there will be a source of pleasure and a saving of your

DECEMBER, 1889.

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EVERY DEPARTMENT A FEW SPECIAL BARGAINS: Extra grade White Country Blanket, \$4, 124 White Country Blanket, extra vaine, \$5, Good, full-size Bed Comforts, \$1, \$1.25. Special low prices on Enderdown Quilta.

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